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THE EXECUTION OF GROCE AND CANNON.

Recent reports that Groce and Cannon, the American recruits in the insurgent army in Nicaragua, who were put to death at the command of President Zelaya were tortured before being shot are untrue, according to a dispatch from Managua. The facts were in the possession of the State Department at Washington a month ago.

Groce and Cannon were notified of the death sentence imposed upon them at 10:30 o'clock on the night of November 15. They were executed at ten o'clock the following morning. As they were marched out of the fortress a drizzle of rain fell. On the way to the scene of execution they passed the open graves that had been prepared for them. At one time Groce stepped out of the line of march and pleaded with General Medina.

"Do not shoot me; I am a brother Mason," Cannon quickly seized his companion and pulling him back into line said: "Brace up, old man. We have no chance under Zelaya's orders." Standing in the center of the square formed by 100 soldiers, the two men heard their sentences read from the four corners together with the usual warning in such cases.

"Any one displaying evidence of sympathy will be shot in similar fashion." The hands of the condemned men were bound and their eyes blindfolded. Cannon shook his head, attempting to prevent the bandage being placed over his face, but his protest was unavailing. They were seated on a low bench side by side.

The firing squad was made up of 12 soldiers who advanced in three rows within six feet of their victims. Two soldiers at the right were instructed to fire upon Groce and two soldiers at the left to fire upon Cannon. All four bullets were effective. Groce was shot through the heart and death was instantaneous. The bullets intended for Cannon tore the breast and abdomen. He survived his wounds a few seconds. When the body of Groce was buried a blanket hid the features but the body of Cannon was buried without any protecting cover.

ALLEGED POISONING.

Convinced that her 18-years-old daughter, Beale May Priest, who died at her home in Glendale, Cal., Christmas eve, after an illness lasting twenty days, was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff to investigate. Miss Priest, her mother says, was engaged to marry Harry Sayre, of Newark, N. J., now declared to be in Arizona.

When the girl reached home on the night of December 4, extremely ill and incoherent, she explained that she had been to dinner with two young women whose names are not known. "It was the salad. It was the salad," she exclaimed as she fell prostrate into her sister's arms. She was carried into her bedroom, and throughout the night incoherent statements were overheard by the watchers at the bedside.

"I ate dinner with that woman that Harry warned me about," said the girl. "My daughter," said Mrs. Priest, "ordinarily came from her work at 7 o'clock. On the evening of December 4 it was nearly 10 when she arrived. The next day she told me, without naming them, of the two young women who ate with her. One of them was jealous because my daughter was engaged to Harry Sayre, of Newark."

Physicians who attended the young woman agreed that death was due to poisoning. Two diagnosed the malady as pisonium poisoning, a third as zinc poisoning.

ROBBERY, MURDER AND SUICIDE.

A carefully laid plan of a lovesick and discouraged man, involving robbery, murder and suicide, culminated yesterday in the slaying of Miss Dora Chapell, 21 years old, waitress in the dining room of the Barons Hotel, Peru, Ind., by Roy McKinney, who then committed suicide. According to advices from Indianapolis, McKinney entered a luncheon there early Tuesday and hid the cash register, while he covered the man behind the counter with a revolver. Letters found in the dead man's pockets indicate that the hold-up and yesterday's crimes were planned. It is thought that McKinney committed the robbery to get money to go to Peru. The woman bent over McKinney to take his order for dinner. McKinney put his arm around her, as if in affection, and drew her close to him. With his other hand he drew a revolver, shot her in the left breast, and let her body slip to the floor. As Summer Hart, the son of the proprietor of the hotel, ran into the room, McKinney shot himself in the heart, and fell from his chair, still clinging to the revolver. The waitresses ran from the building in a panic. There were no other guests in the dining room at the time of the shooting. McKinney had been married twice but had been separated from his wives.

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